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SUBJECT: GOA RENOUNCES SEP 1972 EXCHANGE OF NOTES WITH BRAZIL ON
PROJECTS AFFECTING ENVIRONMENT

REF: A. BA 6209 OF 4 OCE 72, B. BA A-190, C. BA 2914, D. MEMCON
OF 6 JUL 73

1. ON JULY 9, THEN FOREIGN MINISTER, JUAN CARLOS PUIG, SUMMONED
BRAZILIAN AMBASSADOR IN BUENOS AIRES, FRANCISCO AZEREDO DA SILVEIRA,
TO PRESENT TO HIM NOTE WHICH RENOUNCED AGREEMENT REACHED 29 SEP 72,
BY RESPECTIVE FOREIGN MINISTERS IN NEW YORK ON MATTER OF UTILIZATION
OF NATURAL RESOURCES (SEE REF A).

2. NOTE, CORDIAL IN TONE, SUGGESTED THAT, BECAUSE OF ITS AMBIGUITY,
NEW YORK AGREEMENT HAD BEEN INEFFECTIVE IN RECONCILING DIFFERENCES
OF OPINION IN CONCRETE CASES (SEE REFS B AND C). NOTE CHARACTERIZED
GOA RENOUNCEMENT AS STARTING POINT FOR FINDING OTHER MORE EFFECTIVE
MEANS TO PROMOTE ARGENTINE-BRAZILIAN AGREEMENT AND COOPERATION, NOTE
EXPRESSED SOME SKEPTICISM ABOUT EFFICACY OF ANY DETAILED FORMULA
BUT CONCLUDED, NEVERTHELESS, MENTIONING POSSIBILITY OF NEGOTIATING
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A NEW BILATERAL AGREEMENT FOR HARMONIOUS COOPERATION.

3. COMMENT. FONOFF DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR LATIN AMERICAN AFFAIRS TOLD EMBOFF IN MORE POSITIVE VOICE THAT GOA ALSO FAVORS RENEGOTIATING FIVE-NATION RIVER PLATE BASIN AGREEMENT (SEE REF B).

4. NEW YORK AGREEMENT HAD ALREADY SERVED PRINCIPAL PURPOSE OF RESCUING ARGENTINA AND BRAZIL FROM EMBARRASSING CORNER INTO WHICH THEY HAD PAINTED THEMSELVES BY AIRING THEIR DIFFERENCES ON THE BILATERAL ISSUE OF UPPER PANANA RIVER USAGE WITHIN THE MULTILATERAL FORA OF THE STOCKHOLM ENVIRONMENT CONFERENCE AND THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY, WHICH WERE ADDRESSING GLOBAL PRINCIPLES OF THE TOTAL HUMAN ENVIRONMENT.

5. TEXT OF NOTE FOLLOWS BY AIRGRAM.
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